(b) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Association had also participated in the parade;

(c) whether any protest has been lodged with the U.S. Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The parade was organised by a non-official body. Moreover, the US Government could hardly be expected to know in advance the slogans that would be raised by some participants.

232. [*Transferred to the 3rd August*, 1987].

Aid sought for by Bihar Government to control activities for maoist groups

233. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar Government has sought any aid from the Centre to control the activities of the violent Maoist groups in the districts of Rohtas and Aurangabad in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) In January, 1987 the Government of Bihar approached Home Ministry for a grant of 10 crores during the financial year 1987-88 for developing proper communications in order to curb extremists activities. The State Government was niformed that for the construction of roads Home Ministry would not be able to provide funds as it does not control any Plan allocation for this purpose. They were advised to approach Ministry of Surface Transport in the matter. After the incident on 29th May, 1987 in villages Dalelchak and Baghaura of Aurangabad district in Bihar in which 42 persons were killed, the Chief Minister of Bihar requested for deployment of 10 Companies of CRPF for taking up combing operations against extremists. 5 Companies of CRPF were sent to Bihar during the first week of June, 1987.

हिंदुस्तान समाचार के कर्मचारियों को वेतन का भुगतान

234. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिन्दुस्तान समाचार, नई दिल्ली की विभिन्न शाखाओं के कर्मचारियों को अद्यतन सूचनानुसार कब से उनके वेतन का भुगतान नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) कर्मचारियों के वेतन इत्यादि के रूप में अभी तक कितनी राशि बकाया है ;

(ग) इसमें से दिल्ली स्थित कर्मचारियों की कुल कितनी राशि बकाया है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दुस्तान समाचार के कर्मचारियों के वेतन से काट गई भविष्य निधि की राशि को सरकार के पास जमा नहीं कराया गया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो भविष्य निधि की राशि की वसूली के लिए अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किए जाने का विचार है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए०संगमा) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और राज्य सभा के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(घ) जी, हां । हिन्दुस्तान समाचार कोआपरेटिव सोसायटी लिमिटेड की ओर मार्च, 1980 से नवम्बर, 1985 तक की